GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Safety Audit of Hospitals
Tanwar Shri Kanwar Singh

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has initiated the process of getting the third party safety audit of various hospitals and clinics in the country conducted; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) & (b): In the aftermath of unfortunate fire incident in a private hospital in Odisha, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare reviewed the safety compliance of the hospitals in the country and the Hospitals/Institutes under this Ministry have been instructed to get their building audited by professional agencies like School of Planning and Architecture, Central Building Research Institute, Roorkee, IITs, etc. with respect to safety norms. In addition, State Governments have also been requested to get fire safety audit conducted immediately of all public health facilities beginning with District hospitals and medical colleges by appropriate Government bodies or authorized enlisted agencies.
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